



2022-2023

Leaf

Collection
Program



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The Department of Public Works (DPW) will provide leaf collection service from November 7, 2022 through January 28, 2023 to residents who receive our trash and recycling services. Every 10 years, the District of Columbia government is required to redraw Ward boundaries. Please review your ward map as the boundary may have changed since last year.

District households serviced by DPW are asked to rake leaves into the tree box (or at the curb in front of their home where there is no tree box) on the Sunday of the week of their scheduled collection.

The rate at which leaves fall is based on cool, dry temperatures. As the weather becomes cooler, more leaves will fall. This year's changes to our leaf collection schedule will allow us to collect when most leaves have fallen. Residents will still receive two leaf collection pickups. The first pass for leaf collection will occur when fallen leaf accumulation is lighter, for one week in each section. The second pass will be for two weeks in each section when fallen leaf accumulation is heavier.

The leaf collection schedule can be disrupted by weather events and/or personnel changes. Each time snow or freezing rain and ice is forecasted, our DC Snow Team hits the streets to salt and pre-treat roads. This necessitates switching our equipment and crews from leaf collection duties to snow duties, which unfortunately causes delays.

If your street is not collected on schedule, please call 311 (202-737-4404) or visit 311.dc.gov to open a "Leaf Collection Missed" service request for a collection that has been missed for five or more days. Be sure to sign up for the MyDPW app by downloading it on Apple and Android platforms to check when our crews will collect on your street.

DPW will not collect leaves on the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays. Residents should place their leaves in the tree box or at the curb during holiday weeks and DPW will extend the collection week until the following Saturday. Residents can also bring leaves in paper bags to the Benning Road Transfer Station located at 3200 Benning Road, NE, Washington, DC, from Wednesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Did you know leaves can clog storm drains, cause street flooding, and eventually pollute the Chesapeake Bay and other local waterbodies? Proper leaf collection and disposal are important practices that help make our rivers and streams healthy.



2022-23 Key Leaf Collection Facts:

What is considered a residence serviced by DPW?

As defined by District of Columbia law, residences serviced by DPW are single-family homes and 3 unit or less residential homes.

Is leaf collection in the front or rear?

Leaves are collected at the front of residences. Please rake leaves into your tree box or at the curb, if there is no tree box place leaves at your curb.

What is a tree box?

Tree boxes are public space (usually box shaped) that surround trees and other plants at the front of private property. Residents are responsible for keeping the tree boxes in front of their homes in clean and safe condition.

Can I just rake my leaves into the street?

No. Piles of leaves in the street are a fire hazard and create parking and traffic issues. Only leaves left at the curb or in the tree box will be collected.

What will DPW do if piles of leaves on our street blow into the storm drain or are washed there during a rainstorm?

Please report piles of leaves in storm drains by calling 311 (202-737-4404) or by contacting DC Water at 202-727-2000.

Do I have to rake my leaves again if they blow away or have seeped into the ground because of a storm?

Yes. DPW will only collect leaves left in the tree box or at the curb.

How do I find out when my leaves will be collected?

Visit dpw.dc.gov to view a map and leaf collection schedule in your ward. Brochures including the schedules and an overview of the leaf collection program will be mailed to each DPW-serviced household before the program starts.

What day during my collection week should I bag my leaves?

Please rake your leaves and place them at the curb or in the tree box on Sunday of your collection week.

Need leaves and/or yard waste collected after January 28?

Yard waste and leaves can be placed in paper bags for a scheduled yard waste pick up by calling 311. Residents can also visit www.311.dc.gov to make an appointment or download and schedule an appointment using the 311 mobile app available at the Google Play & Apple App stores.

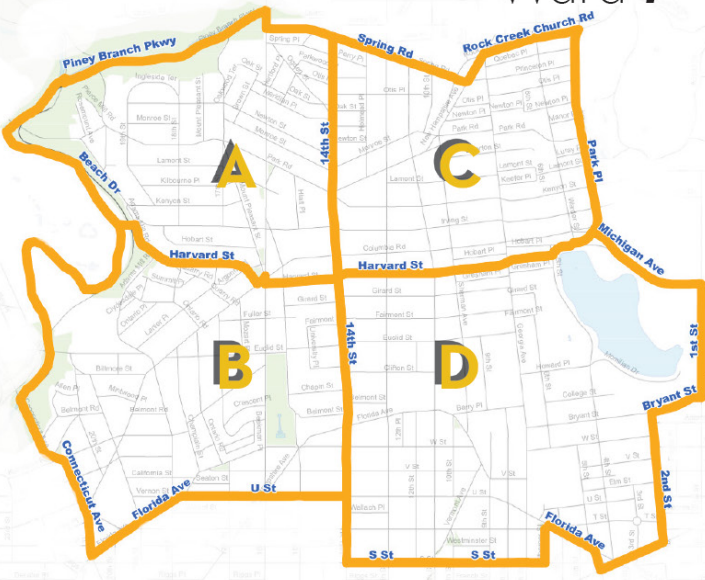
Residents may drop bagged leaves to the following location:

Benning Road Transfer Station

3200 Benning Road, NE, Washington, DC

Wednesday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Ward 1



Cycle 1 = One week in a section

Area Boundaries:

Rake Leaves out by Sunday:

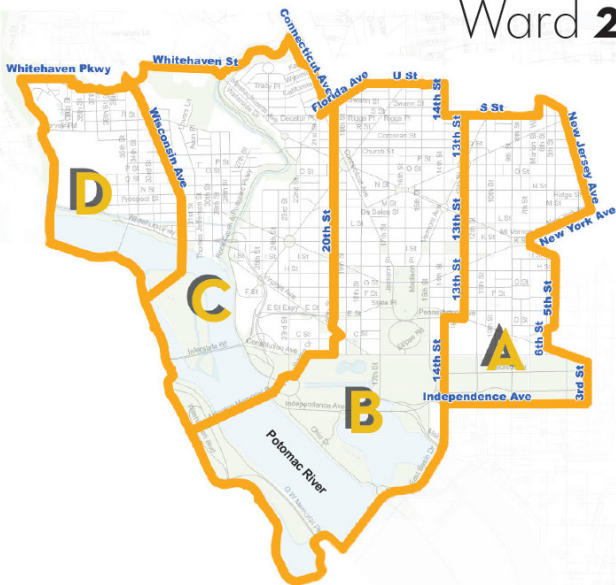
Collection Dates:

A	North of Harvard St to Piney Branch Pkwy; West of 14th St to Beach Dr	November 6	November 7 to November 12
B	South of Harvard St to Florida Ave/U St; West of 14th St to Connecticut Ave	November 13	November 14 to November 19
C	North of Harvard St to Spring Rd/Rock Creek Church Rd; East of 14th St to Park Pl	November 20	November 21 to November 26 (No work on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day observed)
D	South of Harvard St/Michigan Ave to S St/Florida Ave; East of 14th St to 1st St/2nd St	November 27	November 28 to December 3

Cycle 2 = Two weeks in a section

A	North of Harvard St to Piney Branch Pkwy; West of 14th St to Beach Dr	December 4	December 5 to December 17
B	South of Harvard St to Florida Ave/U St; West of 14th St to Connecticut Ave	December 18	December 19 to December 31 (No work on Dec. 26, Christmas observed)
C	North of Harvard St to Spring Rd/Rock Creek Church Rd; East of 14th St to Park Pl	January 1	January 2 to January 14 (No work on Jan. 2, New Years Day observed)
D	South of Harvard St/Michigan Ave to S St/Florida Ave; East of 14th St to 1st St/2nd St	January 15	January 16 to January 28

Ward 2



Cycle 1 = One week in a section

Area Boundaries:

Rake Leaves out by Sunday:

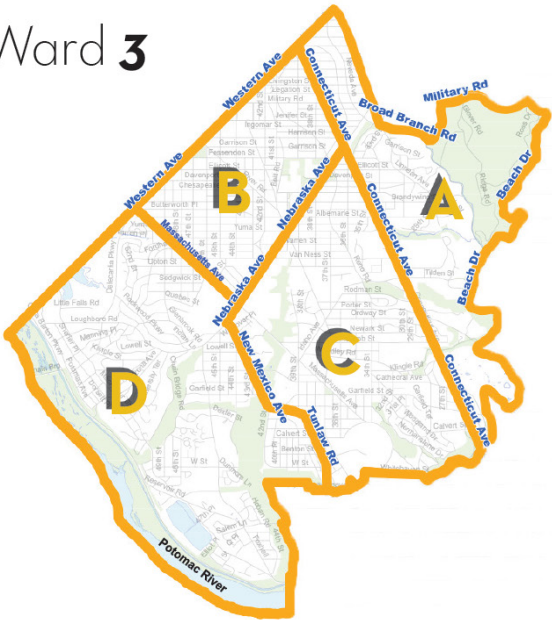
Collection Dates:

A	East of 13th St; North of Independence Ave	November 6	November 7 to November 12
B	East of 20th St to 13th St; North of Potomac River	November 13	November 14 to November 19
C	West of 20th St to Wisconsin Ave; South of Whitehaven St to Potomac River	November 20	November 21 to November 26 (No work on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day observed)
D	West of Wisconsin Ave to Glover Archbold Park; North of Whitehurst FWY	November 27	November 28 to December 3

Cycle 2 = Two weeks in a section

A	East of 13th St; North of Independence Ave	December 4	December 5 to December 17
B	East of 20th St to 13th St; North of Potomac River	December 18	December 19 to December 31 (No work on Dec. 26, Christmas observed)
C	West of 20th St to Wisconsin Ave; South of Whitehaven St to Potomac River	January 1	January 2 to January 14 (No work on Jan. 2, New Years Day observed)
D	West of Wisconsin Ave to Glover Archbold Park; North of Whitehurst FWY	January 15	January 16 to January 28

Ward 3



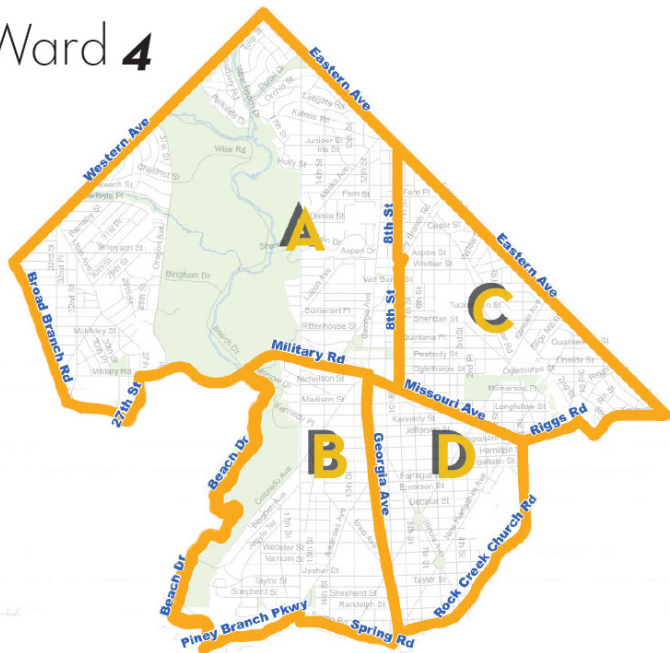
Cycle 1 = One week in a section

Area Boundaries:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:
A West of Beach Dr/Broad Branch Rd; to Connecticut Ave	November 6	November 7 to November 12
B East of Western Ave; to Nebraska Ave; North of Massachusetts Ave to Connecticut Ave	November 13	November 14 to November 19
C East of Nebraska Ave; South of Connecticut Ave to New Mexico/Tunlaw Rd	November 20	November 21 to November 26 (No work on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day observed)
D West of Nebraska Ave/New Mexico Ave/ Tunlaw Rd; South of Massachusetts Ave to Potomac River	November 27	November 28 to December 3

Cycle 2 = Two weeks in a section

A West of Beach Dr/Broad Branch Rd; to Connecticut Ave	December 4	December 5 to December 17
B East of Western Ave; to Nebraska Ave; North of Massachusetts Ave to Connecticut Ave	December 18	December 19 to December 31 (No work on Dec. 26, Christmas observed)
C East of Nebraska Ave; South of Connecticut Ave to New Mexico/Tunlaw Rd	January 1	January 2 to January 14 (No work on Jan. 2, New Years Day observed)
D West of Nebraska Ave/New Mexico Ave/ Tunlaw Rd; South of Massachusetts Ave to Potomac River	January 15	January 16 to January 28

Ward 4



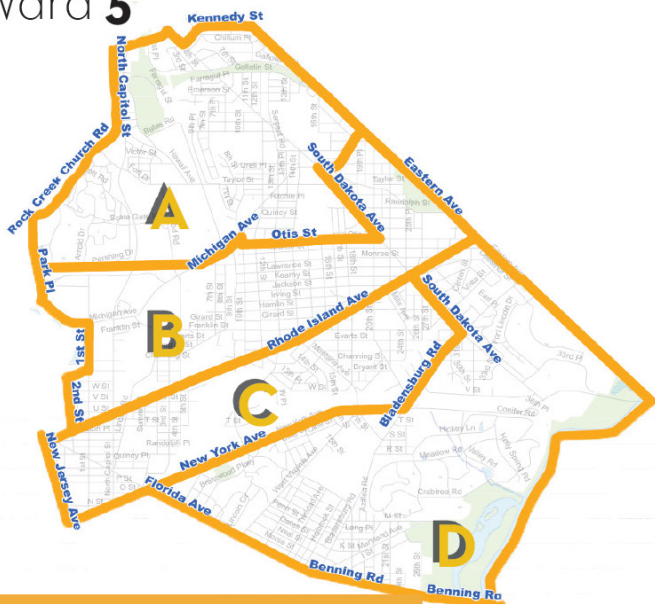
Cycle 1 = One week in a section

Area Boundaries:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:
A North of Military Rd/27th St; South of Western Ave/Eastern Ave; West of 8th St to Broad Branch Rd	November 6	November 7 to November 12
B South of Military Rd; North of Piney Branch; West of Georgia Ave; East of Beach Dr	November 13	November 14 to November 19
C East of 8th St; North of Missouri Ave/Riggs Rd/Kennedy St; South of Eastern Ave	November 20	November 21 to November 26 (No work on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day observed)
D North of Rock Creek Church Rd to Missouri Ave; East of Georgia Ave	November 27	November 28 to December 3

Cycle 2 = Two weeks in a section

A North of Military Rd/27th St; South of Western Ave/Eastern Ave; West of 8th St to Broad Branch Rd	December 4	December 5 to December 17
B South of Military Rd; North of Piney Branch; West of Georgia Ave; East of Beach Dr	December 18	December 19 to December 31 (No work on Dec. 26, Christmas observed)
C East of 8th St; North of Missouri Ave/Riggs Rd/Kennedy St; South of Eastern Ave	January 1	January 2 to January 14 (No work on Jan. 2, New Years Day observed)
D North of Rock Creek Church Rd to Missouri Ave; East of Georgia Ave	January 15	January 16 to January 28

Ward 5



Cycle 1 = One week in a section

Area Boundaries:

Rake Leaves out by Sunday:

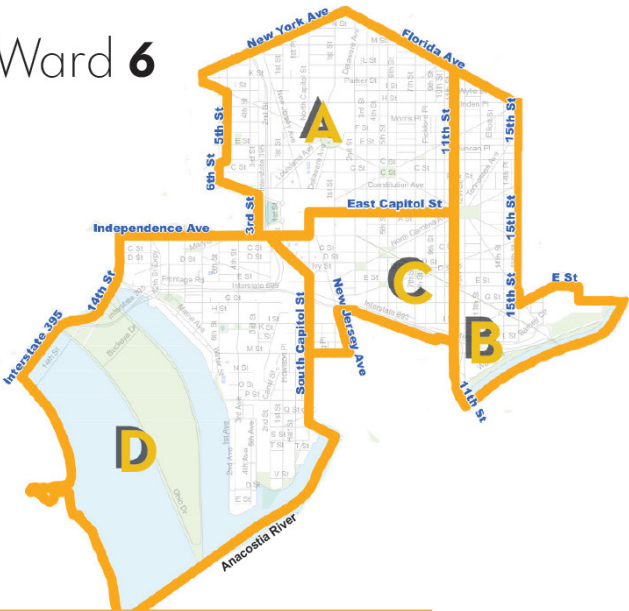
Collection Dates:

A	North of Michigan Ave/Otis St to Kennedy St / North Capitol St; East of Rock Creek Church Rd to South Dakota Ave/Eastern Ave	November 6	November 7 to November 12
B	West of 1st St/2nd St; South of Michigan Ave to Rhode Island Ave	November 13	November 14 to November 19
C	South of Rhode Island Ave to New York; East of New Jersey to South Dakota Ave.	November 20	November 21 to November 26 (No work on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day observed)
D	South of New York Ave/Bladensburg Rd; North of Benning Rd; East of Florida Ave	November 27	November 28 to December 3

Cycle 2 = Two weeks in a section

A	North of Michigan Ave/Otis St to Kennedy St / North Capitol St; East of Rock Creek Church Rd to South Dakota Ave/Eastern Ave	December 4	December 5 to December 17
B	West of 1st St/2nd St; South of Michigan Ave to Rhode Island Ave	December 18	December 19 to December 31 (No work on Dec. 26, Christmas observed)
C	South of Rhode Island Ave to New York; East of New Jersey to South Dakota Ave.	January 1	January 2 to January 14 (No work on Jan. 2, New Years Day observed)
D	South of New York Ave/Bladensburg Rd; North of Benning Rd; East of Florida Ave	January 15	January 16 to January 28

Ward 6



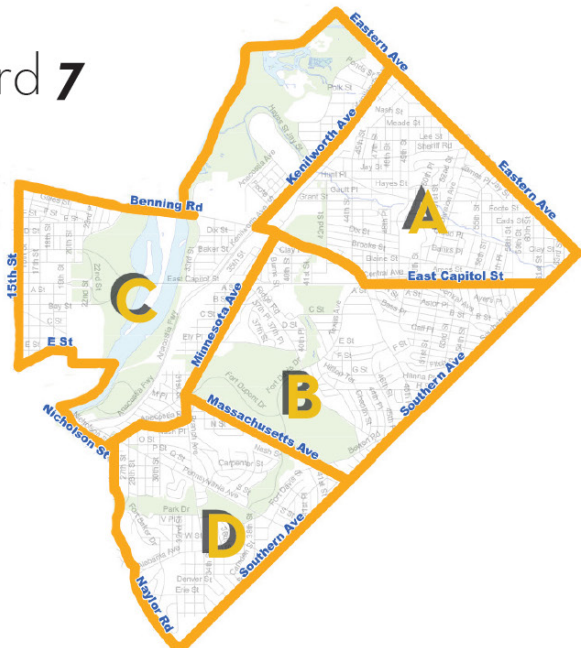
Cycle 1 = One week in a section

Area Boundaries:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:
A East of 3rd St/6th/5th; South of New York Ave; North of East Capitol St	November 6	November 7 to November 12
B South of Florida Ave; West of 15th st; East of 11th St	November 13	November 14 to November 19
C South of East Capital to 695, East of South Capital to New Jersey Ave/11th St	November 20	November 21 to November 26 (No work on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day observed)
D West of South Capitol to Interstate 395, South of Independence Ave to Anacostia River	November 27	November 28 to December 3

Cycle 2 = Two weeks in a section

A East of 3rd St/6th/5th; South of New York Ave; North of East Capitol St	December 4	December 5 to December 17
B South of Florida Ave; West of 15th st; East of 11th St	December 18	December 19 to December 31 (No work on Dec. 26, Christmas observed)
C South of East Capital to 695, East of South Capital to New Jersey Ave/11th St	January 1	January 2 to January 14 (No work on Jan. 2, New Years Day observed)
D West of South Capitol to Interstate 395, South of Independence Ave to Anacostia River	January 15	January 16 to January 28

Ward 7



Cycle 1 = One week in a section

Area Boundaries:

Rake Leaves out by Sunday:

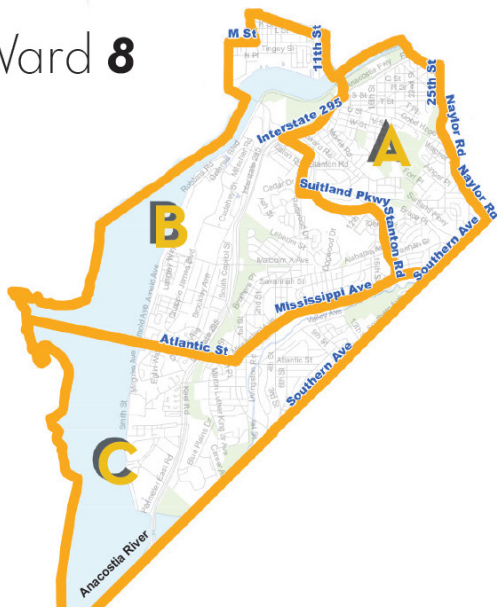
Collection Dates:

A	North of E Capitol St to Eastern Ave; East of Kenilworth Ave	November 6	November 7 to November 12
B	East of Minnesota Ave to Southern Ave; South of East Capitol St to Massachusetts Ave	November 13	November 14 to November 19
C	West of Minnesota Ave to 15th St; South of Eastern Ave/Benning Rd to Nicholson St	November 20	November 21 to November 26 (No work on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day observed)
D	South of Massachusetts ave to Naylor Rd. North of Southern Ave to Minnesota	November 27	November 28 to December 3

Cycle 2 = Two weeks in a section

A	North of E Capitol St to Eastern Ave; East of Kenilworth Ave	December 4	December 5 to December 17
B	East of Minnesota Ave to Southern Ave; South of East Capitol St to Massachusetts Ave	December 18	December 19 to December 31 (No work on Dec. 26, Christmas observed)
C	West of Minnesota Ave to 15th St; South of Eastern Ave/Benning Rd to Nicholson St	January 1	January 2 to January 14 (No work on Jan. 2, New Years Day observed)
D	South of Massachusetts ave to Naylor Rd. North of Southern Ave to Minnesota	January 15	January 16 to January 28

Ward 8



Cycle 1 = One week in a section

Area Boundaries:

Rake Leaves out by Sunday:

Collection Dates:

A

East of 295/Suitland Parkway to Naylor Rd. North of Southern Avenue to 295.

November 6

November 7 to November 12

B

West of Suitland Pkwy; North of Mississippi Ave/ Atlantic St to Anacostia River/ Interstate 695

November 13

November 14 to November 19

C

South of Mississippi Ave/ Atlantic St to Southern Ave

November 20

November 21 to November 26
(No work on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving day observed)

Cycle 2 = Two weeks in a section

A

West of Naylor Rd/25th St to Suitland Pkwy; North of Southern Ave to Anacostia River

December 4

December 5 to December 17

B

West of Suitland Pkwy; North of Mississippi Ave/ Atlantic St to Anacostia River/ Interstate 695

December 18

December 19 to December 31
(No work on Dec. 26, Christmas observed)

C

South of Mississippi Ave/Atlantic St to Southern Ave

January 1

January 2 to January 14
(No work on Jan. 2, New Years Day observed)